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IRONTON, MISSOURI.
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1910.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hooray!
A wedding we understand, soon.
Less than a half inch of rain during March.

The \$7.50 Men's Spring Suit at Brown's is a wonder.

This was one year that Easter brought no cold spell.

The County Board of Equalization is in session this week.

Country cured hams 22 1-2 cents a pound. Pretty good price.

We scooped 'em! From shoel to the mat in meal we scooped 'em!

For Rent—A residence in Ironton. Apply P. O. Box 49, Ironton, Mo.

Some wells in the valley are failing. Unheard of at this season.

J. M. Murdock and W. H. Crumb of Chicago are valley visitors this week.

The "whiskey blot" routed his slanders, horse, foot and dragons.

The April fool joker was conspicuous by his absence in Ironton last Friday.

Mrs. Dr. C. H. Jones and children of Brunot visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones last week.

The town of Elvins in St. Francois county is arranging for electric lights and waterworks.

I TOLD YOU MARKS has a fine line of picture framing moulding. Call and see them. Nufsed.

The rains of the past week have put out the fires in the woods, for which every one is most thankful.

Wanted—Immediately, fifty cords of good wood. Apply to Chas. Held, ice factor, Arcadia, Mo.

A medicine show, Manager Grandhomme says, will be at the Academy of Music the last of the month.

When you want the best in seed potatoes, seed oats grass seeds, garden and flower seeds, go to Lopez's.

It is intimated that a number of petitions for saloon license may be presented to the county court at the regular May term.

The Murdock-Crumb surveyors and the Ironton boys played ball Sunday. The surveyors were defeated by a score of 22 to 1.

Hon. Samuel Byrns of De Soto, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge, was an Ironton visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank J. Flynn and little daughter and Misses Kate and Genevieve Dinning spent Easter with friends in Arcadia. —Potom Journal.

We had a very pleasant call one day last week from our friend of nearly forty years, Mr. C. E. DeMier, the veteran railroad agent at Arcadia.

Beginning next month, The Gleaners will serve ice cream on the Presbyterian church lawn every other week, the day and date to be announced later.

F. A. Twomey last week closed his butcher shop, having this sign on the door: "Closed until meat gets cheaper." Mr. Codding is now the only butcher in the valley.

Sergeant W. W. Reese will arrive at San Francisco from the Philippines about April 14th. He will be stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for the next two years.

The school election in this district almost went by default. Drs. Farrar and Barnhouse were re-elected directors without opposition and an eight months' school was voted.

Mr. Chas. Held, who last winter bought the ice plant in Arcadia, has arrived and tells us that he expects to have the ice factory in operation for the summer ice now in a few days.

E. W. Summers tells us that he will soon finish hauling ties from Black River to Annapolis. He expects to float another big lot of ties down the river as soon as there is sufficient water.

There will be a game of basketball between the 7th and 8th grades of the Ironton public school Thursday, April 7th, at 4:10 P. M. A collection will be taken to pay expenses of visiting teams.

Stenographer Polak, who was in Ironton last week, informed us that Judge Williams had been holding court in the various counties continually since the first of the year. Court is in session in Jefferson county this week.

Jacob Baltisser, the Pilot Knob merchant, is building a commodious store house on the corner formerly occupied by the Pilot Knob hotel. We are glad to note this evidence of his prosperity and trust things may continue to come his way.

Dr. H. M. Jones, we are glad to say, has sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of the grip as to be able to get out again. He called at the REGISTER office Monday and we very much enjoyed a half hour's talk with him. The Dr. reached four score this month and says he begins to realize he's not so young as he used to be, but most entertainingly and interestingly talks of the days long gone.

Dr. J. H. Martin, of Pilot Knob, conveys the pleasing intelligence that his little two-year-old boy who drank some liniment ten days ago that proved poisonous, has about recovered from his misfortune and promises to suffer no permanent injury therefrom. We are glad to hear it.

The REGISTER this week reprints from the Dunklin Democrat an article telling of the death of Mr. H. N. Hutchens, which occurred at his home in Dunklin county on March 26th. The deceased for many years made his home on the farm now owned by Nicholas Alliger, near the Shut-In, east of town. Old friends in the valley will learn of his death with sorrow.

Robert Reeves, the newly elected manager of the Flat River baseball team, is making an effort to organize a league to include De Soto, Bonne Terre, Festus, Bismarck, Leadwood and Flat River. If successful, a regular schedule of games will be arranged. Mr. Reeves informs us that Flat River will have a strong team this year. —Elvins Herald.

Thos. P. Fitz of Des Arcs recently addressed a letter to the Professor of Horticulture asking him if there was any scientific reason back of the popular belief that potatoes should be planted in the dark of the moon. The learned gentleman at Columbia says that this is only a superstition. That the potato crop depends on the soil, the rainfall and cultivation.

H. S. Whitener and G. M. London have a force of men and teams at work on Arcadia Heights, building roads and making other improvements. An immense reservoir will be built on the hill near the hotel and water piped all over the grounds. A Mrs. Smith, a sister of Mr. London, will conduct the hotel this season, and is already in charge, making garden and getting ready for the visitors in the summer.

The section between the Syenite and Schneider quarries, near Graniteville, was visited by one of the most terrific hail storms ever known in this country last Sunday afternoon between two and three o'clock. The hail stones were in many instances as large as guinea eggs, and they came down in torrents covering the ground to a depth of three inches or more. The hail was preceded by an unusually heavy rain. The storm seems to have been confined to a small space for the dust was barely laid this side of Graniteville, nor was there much rain beyond Schneider's. Here in the valley there was an April shower, but the clouds indicated that there was a pretty severe storm in the Graniteville neighborhood.

Rev. Mr. Swift resents the intimation that politics wielded any influence in naming the census enumerators for Iron county, and says, in support of his contention, that the applicants stood an examination conducted by Postmaster Steel, and that the papers were graded by parties who "knew nothing, and cared less of the politics of the applicants." I will not attempt to deny what Rev. Mr. Swift says. But he and Postmaster Steel are widely divergent in this proposition. About the time the examination was held Mr. Steel told me that the census enumerators for Iron county would be named by W. T. Gay of Ironton and Dr. N. A. Farr of Des Arcs. Naturally, I concluded politics would be the test of the fitness. And the result, I insist, proves my reasoning correct.

The following is reproduced from Sunday's Globe-Democrat: "John H. Curran, chief commissioner of the Missouri State Board of Immigration; Dr. Wm. P. Cutler, state food commissioner, and others, went to Ironton and Arcadia yesterday to make preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Land and Industrial Congress, which will be held in the Arcadia Valley next month. This congress will be held under the auspices of Gov. Hadley and the Immigration Commission, and will meet in Ironton on May 24th and 25th. Rates have been arranged for on all the railroads in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Nebraska, Kansas and other states, and a special effort is being made by the Immigration Commission to make this a visiting period to all those homeseekers in the Mississippi Valley who wish to see Missouri at the time of the year when it is most pleasant. It has selected a part of the state which is one of the most accessible scenic points, and one open to large development agriculturally and otherwise. The purpose of the congress is to exhibit the resources of Missouri for the benefit of those who are actually looking for homes. A five-acre model farm in actual operation will be one of the features. There will be excursions into the surrounding country for the purpose of viewing the large peach orchards, apple orchards, gardens, truck patches and farms, as well as to enable the homeseeker to see the country and character of the land which may be had at reasonable prices. Special attention will be paid to the mining industry and stress will be laid on the scenery and outing features. A great attendance is expected from those who are looking for locations for summer home sites, hunting and fishing clubs. The meetings of the congress will be held in a large auditorium which is being fitted up for the purpose. Ample accommodations have been provided for by Ironton organizations. The local arrangements are in charge of Fuller Swift, deputy immigration commissioner, at Ironton. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has written a letter to Mr. Curran, saying that if Congress has adjourned by the date of the Ironton meeting he will be glad to be on hand and speak on the subject of 'Land as

an investment." The programme has only partially been made up, but the following speakers have already been secured: Gov. Herbert S. Hadley, Archbishop J. J. Glennon, Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, Dr. Wm. P. Cutler, Rev. W. J. Williamson and John H. Curran. The Woman's Missouri Development Association will have its second state meeting on May 24th, during the land congress. Many prominent women from Missouri and other states will be present. Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism at Columbia, will make the principal address. A feature of the women's meeting will be the White Tent City, which will be used for the accommodation of the visitors. The meetings will be held in a large tent, and those visitors who so desire may be accommodated in a comfortable tent in the White City. The camp will be made attractive, and, as the weather at this time is counted on to be fine, the outdoor experience will be very much enjoyed by the visitors. Local arrangements for the meeting are in the hands of Vice-President, M. Utica Reagan, at Ironton. State President, Mrs. John H. Curran, of the association has already heard from a number of towns which are arranging to send delegates to this meeting."

The City Election.



Until Tuesday morning it looked very much like there would be no contest in the city election. Robert A. Rasche, for Mayor, and G. W. Marshall, for Marshal, were the only announced candidates. It was well known that the "Progressives" were scouring heaven and earth to get out a candidate for Mayor, but it was announced Monday that they had been unsuccessful and there would likely be no contest. But early Tuesday morning the town was flooded with cards which read as follows:

AUG. SCHWAB
For Mayor.
FRED KINDELL, JR.
HENRY KENDALL
W. T. GAY
For Council.
FRANK HOTSON
For Marshal.

A fine lot of lambs for the slaughter! A progressive ticket! Four Republicans and one Democrat! And that Democrat, Mr. Henry Kendall, promptly repudiated any connection therewith and announced in most positive terms that he did not want to be the beneficiary of any such "star chamber" nomination. But the people refused to obey the mandate to vote for this progressive ticket. Here's the result:

RESIDENTS' TICKET.
For Mayor—Robert A. Rasche..... 57
For Marshal—Geo. W. Marshall..... 105
For Councilmen—Henry Kendall..... 138
"Chas. Funt..... 86
"Arthur Huff..... 88
For City Attorney—Chas. F. Danron..... 84
"John B. Schwan..... 82
For Mayor—AUG. SCHWAB..... 28
For Marshal—Frank Hotson..... 28
For Councilmen—Fred Kindell..... 28
"W. T. Gay..... 29

There is a moral to be learned in studying these returns. It is this: Ironton people feel that they are abundantly able to manage their own affairs and will promptly resent "butting in" by outsiders and non-residents.

We congratulate our Mayor and Marshal in their endorsement at the hands of their constituents. It was a famous victory!

Splendid new stock of J. C. C. Corsets from 50 cents to \$2, at Lopez's. Ask for the College Girl.

PERSONAL.

A. Roehry was in St. Louis last week.

A. Rieke was in Lesterville last week.

W. H. Thomson was at "Valley Home" Sunday.

B. C. Nance of Elvins was in Ironton last week.

A. I. Willard of Lesterville spent Sunday in Ironton.

P. W. Whitworth was here from St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Jones of St. Louis was at "The Maples" last week.

Miss Florence Brown of St. Louis was in Ironton the past week.

G. W. Clarkson will leave in a few days on a business trip to Texas.

Mrs. R. C. Goodman was called to St. Louis last week by the death of her mother.

Mr. Walter Hensley of Farmington was in Ironton Friday on his way to Reynolds county.

Walter Nagel is home again having given up a position he has held in a butcher shop and grocery store at Granite City for the past six months.

Strayed—From Springdale Farm, near Pilot Knob, one night last week a bunch of goats—seventeen in all, of which eight are kids. Finder will receive reward for their return to me, or for information leading to their recovery.

C. R. MAY.

Des Arcs Items.

While sitting on my porch Sunday morning I heard the bells of three churches calling the children to Sunday School, and while looking at the children going to the Methodist Sunday School across the way I brought back to me the days that Bro. Chas. Collins and his family used to attend, and

Mrs. E. W. Graves, one of the best Christian women that ever lived. But they have all crossed over the river and I am almost alone, being about the only one left. And soon the train will come along and take me. God grant I may be ready for the call. I am also glad that I live in a town of churches and among Christian people. We have five different places of worship here and if a man wants a home for his family let him come to Des Arc, the home of morality.

Jas. G. Chilton is improving and getting along nicely. He was operated on at St. Mary's hospital, St. Louis, and stood the operation well.

Rev. J. H. Summers filled his regular appointment Sunday.

ISAAC.

Summer School.

Mrs. Essie Yount Newman and I have concluded to conduct a Summer Training School in Ironton, beginning May 11th, and continuing to the June examinations.

For the teachers trying to raise their grade of certificate, and for those expecting to take the examinations for the first time, the programme will include all the subjects required for the different grades of certificates.

As agriculture is to be added, special attention will be given to it.

Respectfully,
C. B. MCCLINTOCK.

Farmers, buy your Fertilizers of G. W. Collins, Ironton, Mo. He handles strictly high grade goods and is a practical farmer and can tell you what your land requires.

Hogan Items.

Quite a little shower here Sunday and Sunday night.

No section men these days, only the foreman. We understand the men are striking for \$1.50 per day.

The carpenters have been here the past week repairing the tank and building cattle guards and making other small repairs.

Mrs. J. Bisch is visiting her son at Hogan.

The measles have been raging around Hogan. About forty-five cases. There have only been two deaths from them.

A. E. Bisch and his brother, Will, have caught several nice strings of fish and an eel four feet long, the largest ever seen in these parts.

A. O. Gibbins is out of the railroad service and is working for the sawmill people.

S. S. Shy has just returned from Leeper where he purchased a span of mules and a wagon. He expects to run his mill for the next month or two.

Quite a number of ties are coming in. This seems to be the only paying business there is here now.

Ethel Conly left Sunday for Missoula, Montana.

Mr. Mike Madigan, of Arcadia, was in Hogan Saturday.

MAUDE.

As I haven't seen anything from Hogan for some time, thought I would send a few items.

We have been having very nice weather the past two weeks, and the farmers are busy with their spring work.

Had a good rain last night which was badly needed, as it was getting very dry.

The fruit trees are almost in bloom. There will not be many peaches but a fine crop of apples if they are not killed later on.

Rev. Fortune came down Saturday to fill his appointment at Glover, but on account of the rain there was no service Sunday.

Mr. Newt Huff, Jr., who has been working at Flat River, is at home. He has been quite ill with the measles but is about well now.

Mr. Wm. Hughes was in Ironton last Monday.

Mrs. Savage and Mrs. J. W. Polk went to Ironton Saturday.

Miss Gusta Smith, who has been on the sick list for some time, we are glad to say is improving.

Mrs. Bisch, of St. Louis, is visiting her son, A. E. Bisch.

Mrs. Chas. Holloman and Edie Conly visited Mrs. Alice Pearson Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Reese and children, of De Soto, are still visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Bisch.

Mrs. Jane Dunn was in Hogan Saturday.

A. E. Polk was in Glover Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Swaringim went to Chloride Sunday.

JOMBO.

EGGS FOR SETTING.

From Good Laying R. I. Reds—Single Comb.

Pen No. 1, 10 cents each.

Pen No. 2, 7 cents each.

Can fill orders from Strictly Fresh Eggs.

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W. R. ALLEN, JR.,
Graniteville, Mo.

Also, a few good Cockerels for \$2.50 each.

From Goodland.

Everybody about Goodland is so busy attending to his own business that he corresponding has not been able to gather any news items for this week.

Farmers are utilizing the fine weather by getting in their corn crops, while the bosses are making soap and garden.

Ol. Mayfield visited his brother in Ironton lately.

Mr. Love, of Goodwater, called at Goodland on business.

Fully half the fence around Mrs. Farmer's place was destroyed by fire last Monday.

Randolph Adams will take the census in Kaolin township. Mr. A. has never publicly expressed himself as to his politics.

John Koeth and Jim Goggin each lost quite a lot of fence in the forest fires.

R. C. Love has his store building almost ready for occupancy.

Aunt Letty Goggin is very low with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Love last Sunday attended the wedding of their son, John Bryan Love, and Hennie, daughter of Robert Reed, of Lesterville. Rev. Lands officiated. Goodland sends congratulations to Mr. Love and his bonny bride.

TIMOTHY HAY.

FOR SALE—American Steel Poultry and Rabbit fencing, strong and durable, in 10 and 20 rod rolls, at 5 cents per rod.

W. E. BELL & SON, Bellevue, Mo.

Young Ladies of Arcadia Valley Will Organize.

Misses Hale, Swift and Bishop hereby extend a most cordial invitation to each young lady of the Arcadia Valley to meet with them at the Ironton public school building on Saturday, April 9th, at 2:30 P. M., for the purpose of organizing a girls' auxiliary society to the Arcadia Valley W. M. D. A.

Any young lady over 14 years of age and interested in the club is eligible to membership, and is invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Curran, of St. Louis, President of the State Association, will be present and address the meeting.

MISS ETHEL E. HALE.
MISS HELEN SWIFT.
MISS LORA BISHOP.

Committee appointed by the Arcadia Valley W. M. D. A.

For Sale—A fine Percheron Stallion, at a bargain. Apply to D. E. Fletcher, Arcadia, Mo.

H. N. HUTCHENS DEAD.

(From the Dunklin Democrat.)

Henry N. Hutchens, born March 4th, 1829, in Perry county, Tenn., died at his home near Cotton Plant, Dunklin county, March 26th, 1910.

He was a son of Lebanon W. and Annie (Culp) Hutchens, who located at Hornersville, in 1841.

He was one of nine children, all passing away before he died. He worked on his father's farm, the same place on which he died; was in the mercantile business at Hornersville, several years, lived in Tennessee, while in the late sixties, and then located at and lived at Ironton, several years, and owned a fine place there. He returned to Dunklin county about 15 years ago. He was three times married, his last wife being a Mrs. Lane, who survives him. He left no children and but two grandchildren. His estate is extensive, consisting mostly of Dunklin county lands.

He was a life-long Methodist and an old Mason.

He was an important factor in the early development of Dunklin county and was always for law and order. He was closely associated with Judge Langdon, W. R. Satterfield, the Shultz family, Judge Black and other old-timers.

The funeral occurred on Sunday, religious services being conducted at the home, by Rev. Akers, his pastor, and the Masonic fraternity conducting the ceremonies, he having been a charter member of Hornersville lodge. Jas. Culbertson, of Cardwell, acted as master. A large number of people from different parts of the county attended the funeral.

The \$2.35 Ladies' Spring Skirt at Brown's is a wonder.

Lesterville Items.

Thomas Bros., mule buyers, were in town last week, and carried off some of the best mules in this section, paying prices which denote that the mule is the king of beasts in this country.

The training school inaugurated by Mr. O. C. Hartman was not sufficiently patronized to warrant its continuance, so after a week's session it was discontinued and Mr. Hartman has gone on the road for the Gliddehaus Grocer Co.

Mr. Walter Hensley, a prominent lawyer of Farmington, paid Lesterville a visit on Friday last. We understand that Mr. Hensley is a candidate for Congress from this district. Mr. Hensley is a very intelligent as well as a very genial gentleman.

Mr. Aug. Rieke, accompanied by Dr. E. L. Barnhouse, both of Ironton, paid Lesterville a business visit on Thursday last.

The slight rain of Wednesday morning quenched the forest fires in this section, but was not of sufficient quantity to do much good to vegetation, which is very much in need of rain.

HUBITE.

For Sale.

Full-blooded Registered young Shropshire Ram. Highly bred and in prime condition. Has fine stud record and brought plenty of lambs.

This ram was recently purchased from a well-known breeder of Shropshire Sheep and is offered for sale because of lack of adequate facilities to care for sheep this year.

Will give good bargain for quick sale, or might trade.

Apply to Springdale Farm, west of Pilot Knob, or telephone No. 110.

C. R. MAY.

Peter Tumbledown's Weather Predictions for April, 1910.

April will present a variety of weather; some pleasant and some otherwise. There will be a rain-storm on the 8th, and remarkably

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Swift's Superphosphate, (best for spring use), \$25.00 per ton. Swift's Complete Fertilizer, \$23.00 per ton. Swift's Ground Steam Bone, \$27.50 per ton. Ox Guano (Blood, Bone and Potash) \$23.50. LOPEZ STORE CO.

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warm weather between the 11th and 12th. There will be frequent showers. The frost will get out of the ground early in the month, so that the plow may start; but there will be hard frost from the 18th to 20th. The comet won't hurt you. —Poor Richard's Almanac.

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